WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE #2011- 25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY AMENDING ORDINANCE 1982-FL-2 AND

AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 72, SCHEDULE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1982, the Warrick County Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana passed Ordinance #1982-FL-2 which set a weight limit of 20,000 pounds on traffic traveling upon Epworth Road located in western Warrick County.

WHEREAS, The Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana codified Ordinance 1982-FL-2 under Title 7, Chapter 72, Schedule II of the Code; and

WHEREAS, Epworth road has been improved since the date of passage of Ordinance 1982-FL-2 and the codification of the same; and

WHEREAS, area farmers have approached the Warrick County Commissioners seeking an exemption for usage of Epworth Road in the haulage of their machinery and grain; and

WHEREAS, the Warrick County Highway Engineer, after consideration of the frequency and potential loads to traverse said roadway, approves of the exemption of farm machinery and grain transport vehicles from the 20,000 pound weight limit imposed on Epworth Road by Ordinance 1982-FL-2 and its referenced Code of Ordinance cite.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Warrick County Board of Commissioners Ordinance 1982-FL-2 is hereby amended to include an exemption for farm machinery and grain transport vehicles from the 20,000 pound limit for Epworth Road.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 72, SCHEDULE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WARRICK COUNTY

Title 3 "Traffic Code", Chapter 72 "Traffic Schedules" and Schedule II "Weight Restrictions" of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana is amended to by adding subsection (D) to read as follows:

"Schedule II. Weight Restrictions.

(D) Farm Machinery and grain transport vehicles are exempted from the 20,000 pounds weight restriction on Epworth Road as listed within this schedule." SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage. Dated this 12 TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2011, by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana. PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA THIS ____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011. **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF** WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA Don Williams, President Marlin Weisheit, Commissioner ATTEST: L.B. Dugan Warrick County Auditor

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